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Yes, it's true, Mr. Consumer, that the leather market is making all kinds of fancy aerial ascensions these days. It is also true that every reputable shoe manufacturer has been obliged to advance his prices accordingly. At least our manufacturers have. This, however, is the situation with us.



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AFTER "VARMINTS"

Beasts of Prey Cause Trouble on Reserve Range.

Experts Devising Means to Protect Cattle and Sheep from Attacks of Wolves and "Lions."

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1906.

Wolves and mountain lions are giving the stockmen a good deal of trouble on the ranges in several of the National forests reserves. Vigorous complaints have been made to the Forest Service of the loss of cattle and sheep, particularly cattle, from this cause. Protection is sought by the stockmen, and the Forest Service, which collects a fee for the grazing permits, has promptly assumed to task of finding and putting into effect practical measures to aid the cattle owners in exterminating the destructive animals.

The chief difficulty has been on the Wind River Division of the Yellowstone reserve, in Wyoming. Some of the livestock companies in the region assert that the wolves are increasing so rapidly that the future welfare of the cattle industry is in serious danger. Among the proposals which the conditions have called forth are that a bounty be offered for the animals' destruction. The stockmen along the northern boundary of the Gila reserve, in New Mexico, and in the Wichita, in Oklahoma, have suffered almost as severely.

Last spring the Government appointed John Goff, the skillful hunter who acted as guide to the President during his hunting trip a year ago, as Forest Ranger, and set him to hunting "lions" in the Shoshone Division of the Yellowstone reserve, in Montana. Now that the appeal from the stockmen on other reserves is so vigorous, especially for the extermination of the wolves, the Service has just sent an expert into the

field to study the wolf problem. The man selected for this work is a recognized authority on the game and other wild animals of the country, Mr. Vernon Bailey, Chief Field Naturalist of the Biological Survey, from which he has been temporarily transferred in order to secure his services for this important project.

The animals which are causing so much trouble to stockmen are common in their native habitat, but are little known to Easterners who have not hunted them. The wolf is known in the West as the "timber" wolf. Though not large, it is powerful and quick. Not only does it kill calves and yearlings with ease, but attacks and overcomes full-grown cattle. When after this larger prey it does not go for the throat, as so many beasts do, but fastens its teeth in the muscles of the leg, hamstringing its victim, which falls defenseless. But little of the carcass is usually devoured by the wolves. The "lion" is, of course, the cougar, and no true lion at all. Nevertheless, it is a large and powerful beast, capable of playing havoc among the cattle.

The wolves and lions are not classified in the West as game animals, but are regarded as pests and are commonly termed "varmints." Wherever they are plentiful a bounty is offered to encourage their extermination. Despite this, they are still sufficiently numerous to work much harm, and it is said that in some localities they are on the increase.

It is particularly notable that there has been much complaint from the Wichita reserve, which the President has set aside as a game refuge. The wolves and cougars are the enemies of other wild animals, and the sportsman, who desires to encourage American sport and to preserve American game, can be counted on to aid in the work of hunting them down.

In any case, however, the lion and the wolf must be driven from the ranges. Interests larger and more substantial than those of the hunters

man and trapper demand it. The great live-stock industry, which the Forest Service has pledged itself to encourage in all legitimate directions, has had to pay heavy costs in the loss of cattle, young and full grown. That those holding permits may be assured the full enjoyment of their privilege unmolested, every effort will be made by the Government to cooperate with the stockmen in protecting herds grazing on the reserves from attack.

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RED HILL ITEMS.

The farmers of this vicinity are going to be very late about getting their crops out on account of so much rain. Dust is very scattering but mud is plentiful.

Sam Patterson was here on business Friday.

J. H. Derton, of near here, made a business trip to Crofton Monday. Mrs. Lillie Grace was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Price Monday.

Miss Bettie Stanley spent Sunday at Z. T. Price's.

Mrs. Effie Long visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Campbell, a few days last week.

Dennis Price, of near here, made a business trip to Crofton Friday.

Nelson Creek was in Crofton Friday on business.

Jake Cash and family, of Huckleberry Ridge, were in Crofton Saturday shopping.

The log rolling at Joe Campbell's Saturday was a success.

Mrs. Zack Price spent Friday evening at J. H. Denton's.

Little Misses Olar and Flossie Dukes, of this place, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Stanley, Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd Keith, of this place, is on the sick list.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store. Price only 50c.

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